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Docket No. 16542.16.1A.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	Devin Leake, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/551,350	)	Art Unit
		)	Unknown
Filed:	April 1, 2004	)	
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For:	MODIFIED POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE	)	
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Confirmation No.:	3238	)	
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Customer No.:	022913	)	
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Examiner:	Unknown	)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.